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SUBJECT: FEBRUARY PRELIMINARY FOREIGN TRADE DATA

PASS FRB AND COMMERCE FOR FRANCES HALL

1. ISTAT RELEASED ON APRIL 12 PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY. C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 3,133 BILLION LIRE. PRELIMINARY JANUARY FIGURE WAS 2,863 BILLION LIRE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE FEBRUARY 1978 OVER FEBRUARY 1977 IS DOWN 2.1. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-FEBRUARY C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 5,995 BILLION LIRE, DOWN 2.6 PERCENT OVER SAME PERIOD 1977.

2. F.O.B. EXPORTS IN FEBRUARY 1978 WERE 3,051 BILLION LIRE. PRELIMINARY JANUARY FIGURE WAS 2,735 BILLION LIRE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE FEBRUARY 1978 OVER FEBRUARY 1977 IS UP 12.9. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-FEBRUARY F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 5.790 BILLION LIRE, UP 10.5 PERCENT OVER SAME PERIOD 1977.

3. ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOREIGN TRADE DATA AVAILABLE ARE UNCHANGED FROM THOSE IN ROME 5643.GARDNER  
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